

# Decent Proposal

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INT. ELEGANT DRAWING ROOM - AFTERNOON

CYNTHIA is filing her nails...  
Enter LAURENCE, posh and nervy:

LAURENCE  
Cynthia! Oh my golly gosh...

CYNTHIA  
What is it Laurence?

LAURENCE  
I'm sorry Cynthia, I feel so  
frightfully nervous, I've -  
I've never done this sort of  
thing before... Oh dammit, here goes.

He kneels down before her, takes her hand in his.

LAURENCE  
Cynthia will you - Cynthia, will  
you... Will you divorce me?

CYNTHIA  
(gasps)  
I've waited so long for this  
moment... Of course I will.

LAURENCE  
Truly?

CYNTHIA  
Oh truly. Oh Mama will be overjoyed.

LAURENCE  
(laughs)  
You've just made me the happiest  
man in Stoke.

CYNTHIA  
Stoke?

LAURENCE  
Ah demme... (gets up, beams) The  
world! Cynthia how do you feel  
about children?

CYNTHIA

You take the little bastards.

He sits beside her and takes her hands in his.

LAURENCE

And the house?

CYNTHIA

That's yours too.

LAURENCE

Oh, Cynthia! (kisses her hand)  
Come let us make a post-nuptial  
agreement.

CYNTHIA

You agree to piss off forever?

LAURENCE

I will. I shall piss off forever  
and spend every night getting  
rat-arsed in the pub and wake  
myself every morning wazzing  
myself silly to Babestation.

CYNTHIA

Ah, and I shall slag you off to  
my friends in the gym and tell  
them you're an ugly impotent  
half-assed son of a bitch.

LAURENCE

(kisses her)  
My darling Cynthia.

CYNTHIA

(kisses him)  
My sweet, sweet Laurence...